

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A lens holding unit that holds an objective lens on which a luminous flux from a subject is landed and an image-pickup element holding unit that holds an  
5 image-pickup element capable of picking up an optical image are connected to each other for elastic deformation and restoration. External force that acts on the lens holding unit serves to change the position of the optical axis of an optical image that is formed  
10 on the image-pickup surface of the image-pickup element.